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SUBJECT: VISIT OF RICHARD K. BANK

1. RICHARD K. BANK, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS,
WHO WILL BE IN LONDON FOR 37TH SESSION IMCO COUNCIL OCT.4-8,
INTENDS TO STOP IN COPENHAGEN AND HAMBURG PRIOR TO
RETURNING TO WASHINGTON IN ORDER TO CONSULT WITH GOVERN-
MENT AND INDUSTRY/SHIPPING REPRESENTATIVES ON THE
FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A) U.N. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES, AND THE
EFFECT UPON THE OECD MTC AND ANY UNCTAD REVISION CONFERENCE
OF THE GERMAN-FRENCH-BELGIAN AGREEMENT WITH THE EC
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B) EASTERN BLOC SHIPPING -- LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, IN

PARTICULAR SINCE MR. BAKKE'S MEMORANDUM AGREEMENT.

MR. BANK HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MR. HAXTHAUSEN OF THE DANISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND ALSO MR. NEUMANN OF THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

2. FOR COPENHAGEN: MR. BANK WILL ARRIVE IN COPENHAGEN ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, ABOARD SAS 504 AT 2110 HOURS. NO NEED FOR EMBASSY TO MEET AT AIRPORT. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO RESERVE AND CONFIRM SINGLE ROOM WITH SHOWER AT MOST REASONABLE RATE (AND EMBASSY DISCOUNT) AT 71 NYHAVN HOTEL FOR NIGHTS OF OCT. 8-11, INCLUSIVE. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED TO ARRANGE MEETINGS MONDAY, OCT. 11, WITH KOCH (FOREIGN MINISTRY), WORM (COMMERCE MINISTRY) AND PONTIPPIDAN OR DEGERBOL (SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION).

3. FOR HAMBURG: MR. BANK WILL ARRIVE ABOARD SAS 641 AT 0930 ON TUESDAY, OCT. 12 AND WOULD APPRECIATE BEING MET BY CONGEN CAR AND CONTROL OFFICER FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSPORT TO MEETING. CONGEN REQUESTED TO COORDINATE WITH MR. KRISTOF HINZ OF FRG MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT - SHIPPING, IN ARRANGING FOR MEETINGS WITH GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES. BANK WILL DEPART FOR WASHINGTON ABOARD PA 107 FROM HAMBURG AT 0750 HOURS WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13. CONGEN REQUESTED TO RESERVE AND CONFIRM SINGLE ROOM WITH SHOWER AT MOST REASONABLE RATE FOR NIGHT OF OCT. 12 AT HOTEL PREM, AN DER ALSTER 9. ROBINSON

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